Hamburg March the 4th 1849.

My dear Sir!

I hope, that you have received my letter of the 30th of September 48 and will imagine, how expectfully I await an answer on it, to finish my work on the Talentillas. On the 5th of December I have sent you a second letter, accompanied by a collection of seeds from our botanical garden and some botanical treasures, from whom however from Mr Röding, to whom I have deliverance this packet for dispatching, that it perhaps will not come yet to hand. I send there, fore to day a second collection of seeds and repeat, of the letter with my first sending of the 5th of Decbr but the following:

„One of my youngen friends of this place Mr Sonder Dr who possesses very great collections of dried European plants, wishes to enter into a barter with one of the youngen botanists of your country, in order to obtain North-American dried plants. Dr Sonder will there fore thanke you for a recommendation to a gentleman to whom he could adabress himself, or an intimation, by which he could arrange such a barter. I am convinced, that Dr Sonder will send many interesting plants and therefore hope, that this offer may be desirable to a botanist in your country."

Professor Dr Asa Gray Esqr

Boston

I remain ever very sincerely yours

Yr affectionate.

Lehmann

P.S. I think you know the treatise in the "Bulletin de l'académie royale de Bruxelles tom VIII N° 2" "sur celles espèces de plantes indigènes de l'Amérique septentrionale, décrites par le Professeur. Hooker."